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Title of Invention: __Hitch Assembly for attaching a trailer to a bicycle__

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Hitch assembly for bicycle to attach a tongue of
→ (third bike wheel), etc.)
a trailer to the bicycle so that the trailer
can pivot vertically (up and down) relative to the
frame and seat of the bike.

Keywords: bicycle, hitch, trailer, vertical pivoting,
wheelstay, rear hub/axle, strut, seat, adjust, skewer,
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